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# Weekly Health Report

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## U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 27 September 1947.

### Communicable Diseases:

A review of the communicable disease report for the week ended 27 September 1947 indicates increases in the incidence of diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, gonorrhea, syphilis, and measles.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever continue their increasing trend of the past few weeks with rates of 20.8 and 8.0 per 10,000 population respectively for the current week as compared with 19.0 and 6.8 for the month of September and 12.8 and 4.0 for the month of August. Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx increased approximately 150 cases over the previous week. However, the rate was 28.7 for the month of September as compared to 30.4 for August. Gonorrhea and syphilis both increased slightly but the rates for the month of September were 56.5 and 26.9 respectively, approximately the same as for the month of August. Although the incidence of measles has increased during the past two weeks the rate was 5.4 for the month of September as compared with 8.7 for August.

Poliomyelitis, typhoid fever, and infectious dysentery decreased in incidence. With a decrease of poliomyelitis in the US Sector of Berlin from 94 cases and 8 deaths to 66 cases and 3 deaths, the Zone incidence decreased from 123 cases and 10 deaths to 93 cases and 7 deaths. Following last week's increase in typhoid fever, the incidence decreased this week to a rate of 5.2. The rate was 5.0 for the month of September and 4.4 for August. Infectious dysentery also decreased this week; however, the rate was 2.0 for the month of September, the same as for August.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report U. S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 27 September 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																			c: Cases		d: Deaths								
			Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,514,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	740	286	1114	162	254	12	93	2097	992	185	145	59	7	—	79	2169	2	—	11	71	242	—	
Unterfranken	1,032,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	7	47	10	27	1	1	52	37	17	35	5	—	—	2	172	—	—	—	—	—	48	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	28	227	18	43	—	3	271	98	24	18	4	2	—	18	397	1	—	—	—	32	33	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	11	87	9	38	3	2	181	112	30	30	1	—	—	7	614	—	—	2	9	30	—	
Schwaben	1,243,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	9	108	39	15	—	—	76	24	10	11	1	—	—	3	106	—	—	1	5	4	—	
Oberbayern	2,466,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	42	117	7	46	—	4	358	144	22	11	6	—	—	11	361	—	—	1	14	17	—	
Kassel	1,266,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	22	54	10	14	1	4	96	99	22	—	—	—	—	5	187	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	20	67	8	33	—	3	321	169	6	21	10	1	—	—	21	—	—	3	—	58	—	
Darmstadt	1,301,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	62	30	7	8	1	1	87	45	4	2	3	—	—	18	75	—	—	—	—	38	—	
Baden	1,409,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	21	106	15	1	—	2	133	42	21	3	6	2	—	—	169	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	40	112	15	25	2	2	174	65	18	8	1	—	—	7	33	—	—	1	—	11	—	
Bremen	497,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	6	71	2	4	3	5	171	88	2	5	6	—	—	—	8	84	—	—	1	11	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	18	88	22	+	1	66	177	69	9	1	15	2	—	—	+	—	—	1	+	+	+	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 27 September 1947

Land	Popu- lation e)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																					c: Cases		d: Deaths				
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	740	286	1114	162	254	12	93	2097	992	185	145	59	7	—	79	2169	2	—	11	71	242
Bavaria	9,149,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	294	97	586	83	169	4	10	938	415	103	105	17	2	—	41	1650	1	—	4	60	132
Hesse	4,160,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	185	104	151	25	55	2	8	504	313	32	23	14	1	—	23	233	1	—	3	—	99
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,708,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	175	61	218	30	26	2	4	307	107	39	11	7	2	—	7	202	—	—	2	—	11
Bremen	497,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	6	71	2	4	3	5	171	88	2	5	6	—	—	8	84	—	—	1	11	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	18	88	22	+	1	66	177	69	9	1	15	2	—	—	+	—	1	+	+	+
Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																													
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	20.8	8.0	31.3	4.6	7.1	0.3	2.6	58.9	27.9	5.2	4.1	1.7	0.2	—	2.2	60.9	0.1	—	0.3	2.0	6.8
Bavaria	9,149,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	16.7	5.5	33.3	4.7	9.6	0.2	0.6	53.3	23.6	5.9	6.0	1.0	0.1	—	2.3	93.8	0.1	—	0.2	3.4	7.5
Hesse	4,160,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	23.1	13.0	18.9	3.1	6.9	0.3	1.0	63.0	39.1	4.0	2.9	1.8	0.1	—	2.9	29.1	0.1	—	0.4	—	12.4
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,708,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	24.5	8.6	30.6	4.2	3.6	0.3	0.6	43.1	15.0	5.5	1.5	1.0	0.3	—	1.0	28.3	—	—	0.3	—	1.5
Bremen	497,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	38.7	6.3	74.3	2.1	4.2	3.1	5.2	178.9	92.1	2.1	5.2	6.3	—	—	8.4	87.9	—	—	1.0	11.5	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000		—	—	—	—	—	—	25.5	9.4	45.8	11.4	+	0.5	34.3	92.0	35.9	4.7	0.5	7.8	1.0	—	—	+	—	—	0.5	+	+

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# APPENDIX "C"

## Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 27 September 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.8	8.0	31.3	4.6	7.1	0.3	2.6	58.9	27.9	5.2	4.1	1.7	0.2	—	2.2	60.9	0.1	—	0.3	2.0	6.8
Unterfranken	1,032,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.6	3.5	23.7	5.0	13.6	0.5	0.5	26.2	18.6	8.6	17.6	2.5	—	—	1.0	86.7	—	—	—	—	24.2
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.6	6.2	50.0	4.0	9.5	—	0.7	59.7	21.6	5.3	4.0	0.9	0.4	—	4.0	87.5	0.2	—	—	7.1	7.3
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.3	2.8	22.1	2.3	9.6	0.8	0.5	46.0	28.4	7.6	7.6	0.3	—	—	1.8	155.9	—	—	0.5	2.3	7.6
Schwaben	1,243,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.6	3.8	45.2	16.3	6.3	—	—	31.8	10.0	4.2	4.6	0.4	—	—	1.3	44.3	—	—	0.4	2.1	1.7
Oberbayern	2,466,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.7	8.9	24.7	1.5	9.7	—	0.8	75.5	30.4	4.6	2.3	1.3	—	—	2.3	76.1	—	—	0.2	3.0	3.6
Kassel	1,266,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.3	9.0	22.2	4.1	5.8	0.4	1.6	39.4	40.7	9.0	—	0.4	—	—	2.1	56.3	0.4	—	—	—	1.2
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.3	6.5	21.9	2.6	10.8	—	1.0	104.8	55.2	2.0	6.9	3.3	0.3	—	—	6.9	—	1.0	—	—	18.9
Darmstadt	1,301,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.8	24.8	12.0	2.8	3.2	0.4	0.4	34.8	18.0	1.6	0.8	1.2	—	—	7.2	30.0	—	—	—	—	15.2
Baden	1,409,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.5	7.8	39.1	5.5	0.4	—	0.7	49.1	15.5	7.8	1.1	2.2	0.7	—	—	62.4	—	0.4	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.8	9.0	25.3	3.4	5.7	0.5	0.5	39.4	14.7	4.1	1.8	0.2	—	—	1.6	7.5	—	—	0.2	—	2.5
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.7	6.3	74.3	2.1	4.2	3.1	5.2	178.9	92.1	2.1	5.2	6.3	—	—	8.4	87.9	—	—	1.0	11.5	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.5	9.4	45.8	11.4	+	0.5	34.3	92.0	35.9	4.7	0.5	7.8	1.0	—	—	+	—	—	0.5	+	+

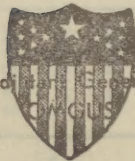
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